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From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 253

28 March 1945

To MAY[MAJ],[i] "ALBERT"[ii] Your 224.[u]

The proposal of "ALBERT" and "ROBERT"[iii]

[55 groups unrecovered]

"ALBERT" [3 groups unrecovered] "ROBERT" with P.

[41 groups unrecovered]

. We consider that in this case "ALBERT" and "ROBERT" have displayed excessive hastiness. Entrust to "R." the leadership [2 groups unrecovered] P. . "ROBERT" should trust [18 groups unrecovered] P. trusts R., informs him not only orally, but also by handing over documents. Up to now "PAGE's [PAZh]"[iv] relations with "ROBERT" were expressed, from our point of view, only in common feelings and personal sympathies. [6 groups unrecovered] question of more profound relations and an understanding by "PAGE" of "ROBERT's" role. If "ROBERT" does not get" P.'s transfer to our worker, then he[b] [7 groups unrecovered] raising with "PAGE" the question of "P.'s" closer complicity with "ROBERT".

VIKTOR[v]

No. 1724

Note: [a] Not available

[b] Or "his".

Comments: [i] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

[ii] ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.

[iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[iv] PAGE: Possibly Lauchlin B. CURRIE.

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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